

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
	Data As Of:	11/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2543	51.97%
Female	2350	48.03%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4893	
Age As Of 11/1/2021		
Less than 1	238	4.86%
1 thru 3	734	15.00%
4 thru 6	573	11.71%
7 thru 9	521	10.65%
10 thru 12	517	10.57%
13 thru 15	771	15.76%
16 thru 17	720	14.71%
18	285	5.82%
19 and up	534	10.91%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4151	84.84%
2 Removals	608	12.43%
3 Removals	113	2.31%
4 Removals	18	0.37%
5 Removals	2	0.04%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	624	12.75%
1 thru 3	663	13.55%
4 thru 6	618	12.63%
7 thru 9	569	11.63%
10 thru 12	656	13.41%
13 thru 15	1018	20.81%
16 thru 18	688	14.06%
19 and up	52	1.06%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2286	46.72%
Institution	290	5.93%
Group Home	196	4.01%
Pre-adoptive Home	659	13.47%
Trial Home Visit	123	2.51%
Independent Living	736	15.04%
Relative Foster Home	537	10.97%
Runaway	6	0.12%
Unknown	60	1.23%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	898	18.35%
Neglect	2498	51.05%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	394	8.05%
Relinquishment	377	7.70%
Physical Abuse	734	15.00%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1517	31.00%
Inadequate Housing	681	13.92%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	270	5.52%
Sexual Abuse	253	5.17%
Abandonment	277	5.66%
Child's Disability	68	1.39%
Incarceration of Parent	272	5.56%
Child's Drug Abuse	105	2.15%
Death of Parent	56	1.14%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	22	0.45%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1507	30.80%
2 Placements	1202	24.57%
3 Placements	664	13.57%
4 Placements	404	8.26%
5 Placements	277	5.66%
6 or More Placements	820	16.76%
Unknown	19	0.39%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4703	96.12%
Yes	131	2.68%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	193	3.94%
Emancipation	714	14.59%
Reunification	1592	32.54%
Adoption	1741	35.58%
Live With Other Relatives	344	7.03%
Not Yet Established	309	6.32%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	25	0.51%
Mental Retardation	6	0.12%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	0	0.00%
Physically Disabled	21	0.43%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	0.33%
Other Medical Condition	1	0.02%